

Wednesday, February 5, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 499, to designate the "Frank M. Tejeda Post Office Building" in San Antonio, Texas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S981–S1047

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 263–280, S. Res. 50, and S. Con. Res. 5. **Pages S1017–18**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 279, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes. (S. Rept. No. 105–4) **Page S1017**

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget. **Pages S994–S1015**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Thursday, February 6, 1997.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation. **Pages S1044–45**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2000.

Lyle Weir Swenson, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Marsha Mason, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002.

Theodore Francis Verheggen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2002.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S1046–47**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2002. **Page S1047**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 6, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1045.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the recommendation of the National Institutes of Health Consensus Development Conference on Breast Cancer Screening in Women Ages 40–49, receiving testimony from Richard D. Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute, and Susan J. Blumenthal, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health/Assistant Surgeon General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; David G. Hoel, Medical University